

RALPH THE DOG

Ralph lives at 309 Oak Street. He belongs to Terry Smith. Ralph is [a/ by/ we] large brown and white dog. He [isn't/ thing/ cares] any special kind of dog like [do/ of/ a] poodle or collie. He can't do [slowly/ tricks/ front] like the dogs on T.V. do. [Day/ But/ The] Ralph is a very special dog [it/ a/ to] Terry.

The reason Terry thinks Ralph [is/ me/ sad] special is because of the way [said/ they/ don't] met. Terry had been walking home [want/ quit/ from] school by himself. He wasn't feeling [very/ were/ told] happy. He was thinking about who [green/ would/ dance] be waiting for him on the [them/ next/ have] block. It would be Benny, the [because/ decide/ school] bully. Benny liked to make [thought/ herself/ trouble] for all the kids. He stopped Terry everyday [rain/ after/ table] school and said he was going [is/ my/ to] beat him up. Benny had not [should/ newest/ beaten] up Terry yet. But Terry was [those/ still/ dimes] scared of him.

As Terry walked [bought/ slowly/ please] toward home he saw something move [in/ so/ we] the bushes. He looked closer and [saw/ you/ her] that it was a dog. The [was/ all/ dog] had gotten his paw stuck between [but/ lick/ two] branches in a bush and couldn't [your/ move/ ever] it. Terry pulled the branches apart [and/ leg/ rod] the dog's paw came out. Terry [their/ looked/ myself] at the dog and thought he [looked/ mouse/ window] hungry. All

Terry had were some [they/ chips/ back] left- over from lunch. He gave them [to/ a/ me] the dog. The dog ate them [don't/ near/ very] quickly.

As Terry started walking toward [when/ home/ said] again, the dog followed him. Terry [cowboy/ milkman/ started] talking to the dog. He told [him/ was/ pay] about the bully who scared him everyday [house/ after/ towel] school. The dog looked like he [sad/ egg/ was] listening to every word Terry said.

[I/ As/ To] they turned the corner, Terry saw Benny standing [as/ on/ it] the sidewalk. Terry knew that if [he/ on/ up] crossed the street, Benny would follow [not/ him/ tie]. Terry thought he might as well [many/ from/ face] Benny and get it over with. [He/ Go/ As] Benny came closer to Terry, the [dog/ get/ bad] started to growl. The closer Benny [you/ got/ say] to Terry, the louder the dog [happen/ growled/ slowly]. Benny thought Terry was going to [tell/ fun/ your] the dog to attack him, so [a/ to/ he] ran away. Terry was so happy [have/ stop/ that] Benny had left him alone that [so/ he/ in] took the dog home with him. [He/ Do/ If] kept him and named him Ralph. [He/ Not/ Say] was glad to have a friend [want/ salt/ like] Ralph because Benny never again bothered [the/ put/ him].